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In re Application of: Debra L. FLEENOR et al.

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For: AGENTS WHICH REGULATE, INHIBIT, OR MODULATE THE ACTIVITY
AND/OR EXPRESSION OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR (CTGF)
AS A UNIQUE MEANS TO BOTH LOWER INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE AND
TREAT GLAUCOMATOUS RETINOPATHIES/OPTIC NEUROPATHIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following sentence below the title:

This application claims priority from PCT/US03/12521 filed on April 18, 2003, and
United States Serial No. 60/376,606, filed on April 30, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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